

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Re:	)	Docket No. 2017-370-E
	)	
Joint Application and Petition of South	)	
Carolina Electric & Gas Company and	)	
Dominion Energy, Inc. for review and	)	
approval of a proposed business	)	
combination between SCANA	)	
Corporation and Dominion Energy, Inc.,	)	
as may be required and for a prudency	)	
determination regarding the	)	
abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units	)	
2 & 3 Project and associated merger	)	
benefits and cost recovery plan	)	

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF**  
**JAMES H. “JAY” LUCAS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SPEAKER OF THE**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to Public Service Commission Regulation 103-825, and other applicable provisions of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, James H. “Jay” Lucas, in his official capacity as Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives (hereinafter “Speaker Lucas”) files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, Speaker Lucas states as follows:

1. Speaker Lucas was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by his fellow members of the House. He has the authority to act on behalf of the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives represent all citizens of the 46 counties of the State of South Carolina. Speaker Lucas’s principal place of business is 506 Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Speaker Lucas’s mailing address is P.O. Box 11867, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

2. On January 12, 2018, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G”) and Dominion Energy, Inc. (“Dominion”) filed a Joint Application and Petition for review and

approval of a proposed business combination between SCANA Corporation (SCE&G's parent company) and Dominion. In the Joint Application, SCE&G and Dominion also seek approval of a customer benefit and cost recovery plan for costs associated with the construction of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 project.

3. In this Docket, SCE&G and Dominion filed a Motion to Expedite the hearing before the Commission on the merits. In Order # 2018-80, the Commission denied the Motion. Further, in Order 2018-80, the Commission consolidated for hearing purposes this Docket with Docket # 2017-207-E and Docket # 2017-305-E. Speaker Lucas is a party in Docket # 2017-305-E. Out of an abundance of caution to be considered a party also in this Docket, Speaker Lucas moves to intervene and be granted all the rights as a party.

4. Speaker Lucas and the South Carolina House of Representatives have a substantial interest in the issues to be considered in this proceeding. Currently, the South Carolina House of Representatives (and the South Carolina Senate) are drafting legislation related to the abandonment by SCE&G of the V.C. Summer Nuclear Units 2 and 3.

5. Pursuant to Rule R. 103-804(S) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioners are represented by counsel in this proceeding:

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6. This Petition to Intervene is timely filed as no intervention deadline has been set yet.

**WHEREFORE**, Speaker Lucas requests that he be allowed to intervene in this docket, with full rights to participate as a party of record, including, but not limited to, the ability to engage in discovery and participate in all hearings by offering testimony and exhibits and cross-examining witnesses. Petitioner requests the receipt of all notices, documents, exhibits and data submitted by all parties and the Commission's staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that I, Robert E. Tyson, Jr., an Attorney with the law firm of Sowell, Gray, Robinson, Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day, February 9, 2018, caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Petition to Intervene** in the foregoing matter by electronic mail to the email addresses below and by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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